

General Continuing Medical Education Information

Medical Management of Chemical & Biological Casualties Video Course

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Accreditation Statement

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Credit Designation

The US Army Medical Command designates this educational activity for a maximum of **16.25** category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

Statement of Need

The planning committee for this activity has determined that a need exists to provide increased training in the Medical Management of Chemical & Biological Casualties. This is a course that is needed to sustain skills learned in the Medical Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties Course, as stated in the planning of the MMCBC course: "The MMCBC Course skills shall be sustained (3-5 years) via CD ROM, VTT, VTC, correspondence, in-house course, and road shows."

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize the military terms for and the clinical effects of chemical and biological agents.
2. Identify means of therapeutic intervention in both a medical center and a field environment.
3. Identify methods of managing contaminated and uncontaminated casualties in a field environment or a fixed medical facility.
4. Identify the historical aspects of chemical agents use in warfare and realize chemical and biological warfare capabilities practiced in the world today by countries or by terrorist groups.

Intended Audience

This course is designed for Medical and Nurse Corps officers, physician assistants, Medical Service Corps officers in specialties 67B, C, or E, and other selected medical professionals.

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Enduring Material:

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| Estimated time to Complete this Educational Activity (hours) | 16 hours |
| Method of Instruction | Video Cassette (VHS) |

Evaluation:

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